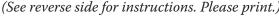


Tennessee State Record Fish Application

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (See reverse side for instructions. Please print.)





Part A To be completed by applicant	Name Phone number								
	Address	City		State Z	ZIP				
	TWRA ID number Date of application (mm/dd/yy)//								
	Date of catch (mm/dd/yy)//	Time of ca	tch		и □РМ				
	Fish species			Weight	lbs	ozs.			
	Total length (To be verified by TWRA fisheries staff in Part C)inches								
	Body of water (Be as specific as possible.)								
Check either Class A or B and complete accordingly	☐ Class A – Angling	Class B – Otl	ner fishing m	ethods (Check	one.)				
	Tackle used:	Trotline							
	Line strength	Limbline Jug	Grabbling Grabhook	Speargi	un				
	Rod length	Slat basket							
	Reel type	Commercial g	gear <i>(Describe</i>	.)					
	Lure or bait type								
Part B	I certify that the fish described above was weighed in my presence on (mm/dd/yy)///								
To be completed by two witnesses other than applicant	at (location of scale)	, (city	·)						
	(county)	and weighed _	lbs	ozs.					
	1. Witness: Scale operator/owner								
	Print name	Signature							
	Address		Phone num	ber					
	2. Other witness:								
	Print name	Signature							
	Address		Phone num	ber					
Part C To be completed by TWRA Fisheries staff	I have inspected the fish described above and have verified the species as:								
	Common name								
	Scientific name								
	Verified TOTAL length inches Girth inches								
	There is no evidence that would disqualify this fish from consideration as a Tennessee state record.								
	Print name	Signature							
	(TWRA Fisheries Biologist/Manager)	Date							

Part D TWRA Fisheries Division use only		Date application received Date application processed		☐ Approved ☐ Rejected Genetic ID: ☐ Positive ☐ Negative ☐ Not performed				
		Date certification issued		Class A Class B				
		Comments						
		Chief of Fisheries signature						
		INFORMATION AN	ND I	NSTRUCTIONS				
1.	submi submi	ngler has the right to release the fish and not t it for a state record. If the angler chooses to t the fish for a state record, the resulting examiawill likely result in the death of the fish.	6.	It is the responsibility of the angler to contact a TWRA fisheries biologist for positive identification of the fish (see TWRA offices below). The fish must be alive, fresh or frozen until positive species identity can be established. Photographs of the fish will not				
2. To be considered for a state record certificate, the fish must be weighed on certified scales or scales legal for trade. These scales may be found at supermarket meat				be accepted for identification, but are welcome for publication purposes.				
centers, farm and feed stores, United Postal Service (UPS) or FedEx locations, and at TWRA regional offices.			7.	Only two hybrid classifications, the striped bass x white bass (Cherokee bass) and the walleye x sauger (Saugeye), will be considered for state record classification. Applicants must be willing to submit to the				
3.	tor/ov	vitnesses, one of which must be the scale opera- vner, must fill out and sign part B of the applica- ertifying that they have observed the declared		professional judgment of the certifying biologist as to the fish's hybrid status.				
weigh	weigh	t.	8.	TWRA reserves the right to conduct genetic testing				

- 4. Only the current fish species listed in Class A and B, or those approved by TWRA, will be considered for a Tennessee state record fish certification.
- 5. A new state record will be recognized only if the weight of the fish exceeds 1 oz. or more than the weight of the previous state record for that species or recognized hybrid (see instruction #7). However, ties will be acknowledged.
- on any fish submitted as a state record to verify its species or hybrid status.
- 9. Applicant(s) 13 years of age and older must be licensed anglers and must provide their license number (TWRA ID#) on the application.
- 10. The completed application must be forwarded to the TWRA Fisheries Management Division within 30 days of the catch in order to be considered for a state record certification

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